Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024 at 03:12

Confidence: High for cold and windy weather until mid-week with occasional showers. Lower confidence for any shower detail and for the timing of the return of milder conditions at the end of the period.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Apr 2024: Breezy with sunny spells and scattered wintry showers. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	50%	20%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of sleet and snow across higher slopes. Brightening up from the west to give a day of lengthy sunny spells. A drier day than Monday although the odd shower still possible, with a chance of sleet on highest peaks. Skies clearing late afternoon. Turning cloudier by late evening with further precipitation overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the morning but increasing to 90% or better by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud at first, with bases around 500m, perhaps lower on western slopes and in sleety showers. Cloud will lift by late morning before largely clearing. Cloud may briefly lower to cover the highest summits in the vicinity of showers early afternoon. Visibility generally excellent outside of showers, where it may temporarily become moderate to poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 NW	23/28 NW	22/30 NW	18/26 NW	18/25 NW	13/20 NW	12/18 NW
300	11/25 NW	12/23 NW	14/27 NW	10/22 NW	10/21 NW	6/14 W	6/14 W
Valley	9/23 NW	9/21 NW	14/27 NW	10/23 NW	10/21 NW	6/15 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	4/-2	5/-0	5/1	5/0	2/-2	2/-3
300	6/2	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	4/2	4/2
Valley	7/4	8/6	10/6	9/7	8/6	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	800m	700m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The fresh to strong northwesterly breeze will make it feel chilly despite the sunshine during the afternoon, particularly in the early cloud and around any (wintry) showers. With moderate UV Levels, sun protection should be considered.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 16 Apr 2024	12mm	15.2mm	15.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudy start as a weak band of rain and snow will gradually push southwards, clearing to some brighter spells later morning. Turning cloudier once more into the afternoon with outbreaks of patchy rain and drizzle, mainly in the west of the park. Rain and cloud clearing south through evening but may persist in the far west until midnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 mph, gusts up to 35 mph. Easing later to 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% decreasing to 30% through the afternoon. Perhaps 50% in the east late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud around 500m may cover slopes and tops briefly but will lift and break up around mid-morning to be above all summits. Cloud lowering from the west to around 500m, with patches around 300m should more prolonged precipitation develop. Lifting and breaking again in the east as rain clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 800m for much of the day, but rising above all summits in the evening.

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